

I support the removal of Element 1 from the Amateur testing A.S.A.P.! The requirement of knowing Morse code to operate in some other mode is ridiculous. I can presently transmit CW on 2 meters and I don't have to prove that I know it on a test. With the recent international treaty modification I believe that the same train of thought should be use on the rest of the amateur bands(HF). Keep the current CW allotments in the amateur bands. Make the operators who wish to operate in these sub-bands take the Element 1 test. Make an acknowledgement of their passing the test on there licence. This will limit the amount of so called "bad operators" on CW. This will inevitably make amateur radio better. By bringing in new blood and better use of the spectrum that us amateurs are allotted.

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